



SERMS



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Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, through CDM (credit by demonstrated mastery), your 8th grade child has the option to attempt to earn credit for a course without spending a specific number of hours in the classroom. More specifically, under the new CDM option, uniquely-qualified students may "test out of," or "bypass," a course in high school if they have already mastered the content.

Parents and students are encouraged at this time to consider options for the use of the CDM program during the 2017-2018 school year. During the Spring 2017 semester, students will be able to apply for, and attempt to complete, CDM for courses to be taken during the Fall semester of 2017. Applications for the spring 2017 CDM cycle are due to your child's principal no later than February 10, 2017. Please see your child's school counselor for information.

Spring Book Fair March 17-24

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students. Come out and visit as a family. It's a great way to ensure your child's success.



Beta Club



We will be having our first meeting of the year on Feb 1. This is for current Beta Club students only. Any students that might qualify to meet Beta Club's high academic standards will be notified the beginning of Feb. Any students that are current Beta Club students and are struggling to maintain those standards will also be notified in early Feb and placed on probation.

Sports Update

NEW TRYOUT DATES FOR SPORTS AS OF 1/25/2017



- Boys Soccer- Tryouts Feb 6th, 7th, 8th
- Volleyball - Tryouts Feb 6th, 7th, 8th
- Baseball- Tryouts Feb. 13th, 14th and 15th
- Girls Soccer- Tryouts March 13th, 14th, 15th

7th Grade

All students on the Rhodes, Albright, Hoover and Wicker team need to be reading 20-30 minutes per night. If possible, students should be reading aloud to someone who can stop them and ask a question occasionally, such as "Why did that character make the choice they did?", "What would you have done?", etc. Just like a good athlete or musician, practice is the key to excellence. Readers have to do the same thing, practice, to get better. We are seeing improvement daily in academics on our team. Added practice in the skills of reading and math will multiply achievement!

Students on Mr. Hatfield and Mrs. Martin's team look forward to a great second half of the school year. Students should be reading at least 20-30 minutes each night. After finishing our Industrial Revolution unit, we will begin our Imperialism and World War Units in the coming weeks in Social Studies. In math, we will begin looking at equations and in Science we will be working on our Reproduction of Organisms unit.

Important Dates



- Feb 2 - PTO Meeting
- March 9 - Scholastic Excellence Night 6-7:15
- March 14 - 8th grade trip to ERHS & parent night @ ERHS at 6pm
- March 17/20 - Registration for 8th graders
- March 17-24 Spring Book Fair
- April - Registration for 6th and 7th graders
- May 12 - 8th grade Dance

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the 8th grade dance on May 12, 2017. Cost to attend is \$5.00 per student. More information to come!

DANCE

Randolph Health Teen Program - June 19 - August 11, 2017

Randolph Health is recruiting for the 2017 teen volunteer program. Teens must be 14 years old. All information and forms are listed online: www.randolphhospital.org, click on Volunteers tab. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Beamer at 336-629- 8886. Thank you.

